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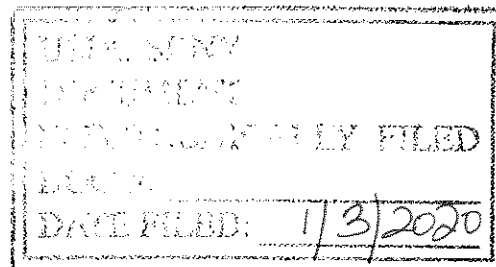
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VIA ECF

MEMO ENDORSED

Hon. Denise Cote  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1910  
New York, NY 10007



Re: *United States v. Nikas, et al.*, S1 19-cr-716

Dear Judge Cote:

On behalf of Defendant Telemaque Lavidas, we have filed today via ECF a letter regarding Mr. Lavidas's Motion *in Limine* to Preclude the Nikas-Demane statement (the "Letter") and an accompanying exhibit (Exhibit A) (Dkt. No. 69). We write to seek the Court's permission to file Exhibit A to the Letter under seal, in accordance with the Protective Order signed by Your Honor on October 24, 2019 (Dkt. No. 15) and the rules of this Court.

Exhibit A contains disclosure material that, pursuant to the Protective Order, must be filed under seal.

Accompanying this letter is a proposed order granting Mr. Lavidas's request to file this document under seal. Separately we have provided Your Honor's chambers and the government with a copy of the sealed exhibit.

*The request to seal is granted*  
*Denise Cote*  
*1/3/20*